

In the Senate of the United States,

May 3, 1996.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1743) entitled “An Act to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. FINDINGS.***

2 *Section 102 of the Water Resources Research Act of*
3 *1984 (42 U.S.C. 10301) is amended—*

4 *(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, productiv-*
5 *ity of natural resources and agricultural systems,”*
6 *after “environmental quality”;*

7 *(2) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the*
8 *end;*

9 *(3) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at*
10 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

1 (4) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(8) long-term planning and policy development
3 are essential to ensure the availability of an abun-
4 dant supply of high quality water for domestic and
5 other uses; and

6 “(9) the States must have the research and prob-
7 lem-solving capacity necessary to effectively manage
8 their water resources.”.

9 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

10 Section 103 of the Water Resources Research Act of
11 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10302) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (5)—

13 (A) by striking “to”; and

14 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

15 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(7) encourage long-term planning and research
19 to meet future water management, quality, and sup-
20 ply challenges.”.

21 **SEC. 3. GRANTS; MATCHING FUNDS.**

22 Section 104(c) of the Water Resources Research Act of
23 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(c)) is amended by striking “one
24 non-Federal dollar” and all that follows through “there-

1 *after” and inserting “2 non-Federal dollars for every 1 Fed-*
 2 *eral dollar”.*

3 **SEC. 4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 *Section 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act*
 5 *of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended by striking “of*
 6 *\$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September*
 7 *30, 1989, through September 30, 1995,” and inserting “of*
 8 *\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$7,000,000 for each of fiscal*
 9 *years 1997 and 1998, and \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal*
 10 *years 1999 and 2000”.*

11 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RE-**
 12 **SEARCH FOCUSED ON WATER PROBLEMS OF**
 13 **INTERSTATE NATURE.**

14 *The first sentence of section 104(g)(1) of the Water Re-*
 15 *sources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(g)(1)) is*
 16 *amended by striking “of \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
 17 *years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting “of*
 18 *\$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000”.*

19 **SEC. 6. COORDINATION.**

20 *Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of*
 21 *1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303) is amended by adding at the end*
 22 *the following:*

23 *“(h) COORDINATION.—*

24 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this Act, the*
 25 *Secretary—*

1 “(A) shall encourage other Federal depart-
2 ments, agencies (including agencies within the
3 Department of the Interior), and instrumental-
4 ities to use and take advantage of the expertise
5 and capabilities that are available through the
6 institutes established by this section, on a cooper-
7 ative or other basis;

8 “(B) shall encourage cooperation and co-
9 ordination with other Federal programs con-
10 cerned with water resources problems and issues;

11 “(C) may enter into contracts, cooperative
12 agreements, and other transactions without re-
13 gard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41
14 U.S.C. 5);

15 “(D) may accept funds from other Federal
16 departments, agencies (including agencies within
17 the Department of the Interior), and instrumen-
18 talities to pay for and add to grants made, and
19 contracts entered into, by the Secretary;

20 “(E) may promulgate such regulations as
21 the Secretary considers appropriate; and

22 “(F) may support a program of internships
23 for qualified individuals at the undergraduate
24 and graduate levels to carry out the educational
25 and training objectives of this Act.

1 “(2) *REPORT.*—*The Secretary shall report to*
2 *Congress annually on coordination efforts with other*
3 *Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities*
4 *under paragraph (1).*

5 “(3) *RELATIONSHIP TO STATE RIGHTS.*—*Nothing*
6 *in this Act shall preempt the rights and authorities*
7 *of any State with respect to its water resources or*
8 *management of those resources.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT